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1. PARA 4: PROPOSAL TO DROP, "I.E., STATES IN SIMILAR
SITUATIONS SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN DIFFERENT TREATMENT" WOULD
WEAKEN BRILLANTES COMPROMISE. U.S. DEL SHOULD SUPPORT
EC ON RETENTION OF PHRASE.

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2. PARA 5 BIS: U.S. DEL MAY CONTINUE SUPPORT EC LANGUAGE
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "ALL STATES SHALL BE PREPARED TO
STUDY AND NEGOTIATE AS APPROPRIATE WORLD-WIDE COMMODITY
AGREEMENTS, ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS, WHICH SHOULD COVER
AS MANY PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS AS POSSIBLE AND A SUB-
STANTIAL PART OF THE TRADE INVOLVED. ALL STATES, BOTH
EXPORTING AND IMPORTING, SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO PROMOTE THE
REGULAR FLOW OF RAW MATERIALS, INCLUDING AGRICULTURAL AND
INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES, HAVING REGARD TO THE PARTICULAR
ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES OF INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES, AT STABLE,
REMUNERATIVE AND EQUITABLE PRICES, THUS CONTRIBUTING
TO THE EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD ECONOMY WHILE
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT, IN PARTICULAR, THE INTERESTS OF
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

3. PARA 21: U.S. DEL MAY ACCEPT LANGUAGE ALONG LINES OF
TEXT REPORTED PARA 1, REFTEL: "DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD

ENDEAVOR TO PROMOTE THE EXPANSION OF THEIR MUTUAL TRADE
AND, TO THIS END, MAY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXISTING
AND EVOLVING PROVISIONS AND PROCEDURES OF INTERNATIONAL
AGREEMENTS, WHERE APPLICABLE, GRANT TRADE PREFERENCES
TO OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITHOUT BEING OBLIGED TO
EXTEND SUCH PREFERENCES TO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, PROVIDED
THESE ARRANGEMENTS DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN IMPEDIMENT TO
GENERAL TRADE LIBERALIZATION AND EXPANSION." WE DO
NOT FIND THAT ONE-TIME AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL TO END PARA
IN ABBREVIATED MANNER USING LANGUAGE, "GRANT TRADE
PREFERENCES CONFINED TO OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."
ACCEPTABLE UNLESS BALANCING PHRASE ON GENERAL TRADE
LIBERALIZATION AND EXPANSION WERE ADDED.

4. PARA 26: WE FIND COMMUNIST PROPOSED WORDING
UNACCEPTABLE BECAUSE MFN TREATMENT WOULD BE
MANDATORY. US DEL SHOULD MAINTAIN PREVIOUS POSITION
REQUIRING FLEXIBILITY FOR STATES ON THIS POINT. WE
WOULD ALSO STRONGLY PREFER TO AVOID USE OF WORDS
"PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE" SINCE THEY UNNECESSARILY
INJECT IDEOLOGICAL ISSUE INTO CHARTER. KISSINGER

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